15 July 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, TSS/GARD, A and R

ATTENTION:

SUBJECT:

Handwriting Analysis

1. It would be appreciated if you would conduct an analysis of only those characteristics which are readily apparent in the two attached handwriting samples. It is realized the two thermofaxed samples are difficult to read.

2. Sample A is the handwriting of a male, aged 52, who is not an Agency employee. Sample B is that of a male, aged 50, who also is not an employee of CIA.

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2 Attachments:

Handwriting Samples.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, DD/P/EE

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Chief, DD/P/TSS

SUBJECT

Handwriting Analysis (6903-X)

- 1. This report covers the technical examination of thermofax copies of certain documents of known origin submitted by EE. The analysis was initiated by Sue R. Barthelmeh, EE/G, on 15 July 1957, with a request that the handwriting on subject documents be graphologically analysed. All physical evidence submitted by the requester and covered in the course of this examination is attached hereto as Enclosure \$1.
- 2. Also attached, as Enclosure #2, is the requested report of graphological analysis. Graphological reports forwarded by TSS are produced by a trained analyst available on a consultant basis. TSS does not, within itself, possess the capability to evaluate individual reports and they are transmitted without editing or comment.

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Enclosure #2 G-3844 Case #6903-X

AGE: 50

NATIONALITY: German

SEX: Male

SAMPLE B

The writer has a sharp mind and strict discipline in thinking and acting.

He is very intelligent and well-educated (most likely German university degree) and is able to make very clever use of his knowledge and information. His intellectual and practical tendencies are equilibrated and supplement each other well. His way of thinking is clear, logical and versatile. He is very orderly and systematic and demands the same methodical approach from people who work with him and for him. He has pronounced critical faculties, can be sharp in his criticism and has definitely set principles and yardsticks by which he evaluates. He is a shrewd observer who notices small details and knows how to correlate them to their larger aspects, within his familiar frame of reference. He has analyzing abilities, but particularly well developed are his synthesizing faculties. He can find unusually clever solutions to problems by combining of different ideas or projects in a most skillful manner. At the same time, he is sober-minded and matter-of-fact and avoids useless speculations. He concentrates his efforts and always has his ultimate aim in mind. He possesses some originality and independence which he integrates adroitly into his conventional environmental pattern. He modifies prescribed rules and regulations to make them more suitable for his purposes, without essentially violating them. He has a strong sense of duty and responsibility which guides all his actions and reactions. His rational sense of proportion is very well balanced, he can figure and calculate and handle numbers. He has organising and administrative abilities, can handle detail work as well as projects on a larger scale. He can take orders as well as give them, and can function independently in a supervisory capacity. He has some initiative, discards unessentials and deals predominately with the vital points in a problem or a situation. He gives sharp and precise orders and does not take "no" for an answer. In the execution of his tasks, he is conscientious and reliable. He knows how to expedite and simplify work without losing in accuracy. He has a good ability for concentrating on what he is doing and at the same time taking in what is going on around him. He is a diligent, untiring worker who is persevering and persistent. His memory functions well and he can depend on it whenever necessary.

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Emotionally, he is somewhat complex and enigmatic but rather mature in his attitude and self-sufficient. He is strongly identified with his national and social pattern which provides him with support and assurance in spite of inner feelings of inferiority and insecurity. He has a strong willpower with which he tries to overcome any emotional weaknesses and compensates for them by the good quality of his performance. He has some perfectionistic ideals which he tries to live up to. He keeps his impulses under a strict rational control and allows him.self little spontaneity. He is bound rationally by strict ethical principles which he probably advocates in speech and overt actions. Fundamentally however, he is not quite sincere and has some tendency toward suppressing distorting and camouflaging. Also, he has a certain capacity to adjust himself externally to situations and conditions which actually go against his grain. He n ay use his deceiving talents in the service of his pledged authority and find thus a justification and excuse for them. Loyalty (probably to his country) and sense of duty evidently are his principal motivations in whose service he puts all his capacities and intensities. He is not particularly egotistic but is selfwilled and determined; overriding, at times ruthlessly, obstacles which may be in his way. In spite of an external diplomatic smoothness, he can be quite obstinate and, while he seems to agree to a contradictory opinion, he will do things the way he considers them correct and, so-to-speak, stick by his guns. For his age, he seems to be quite energetic and strong.

The writer is possibly a former German arm, officer who changed over into Civil Service work where he conducts his affairs with the same military discipline and strictness. In addition, his unusually good intellectual qualifications and deceptive talents, (which he uses in the service of his strong sense of duty) may constitute valuable assets in his present type of work.

This report is qualified as the analyst did not have access to any of subjects original writing. This report is the result of analysis of the thermofax copy of handwriting. Sample A was not analysed because the thermofax copy was so poorly reproduced that technical legibility was almost non-existent.

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